



# Llangattock Church in Wales Primary School Newsletter

**SPRING  
TERM 1  
2020**

**VALUE: Perseverance**

Happy New Year! Welcome back everyone. I hope you had a lovely Christmas, enjoying lots of time with family and friends. We have a very busy term planned, with some great activities for all of the children. Dates are included on the reverse.

As a result of our amazing fundraising efforts at the end of last term, we have now bought a new speaker and are currently looking to purchase a microphone, to use at concerts and events. We have also purchased 6 new iPads for YR/1 and will be replacing our older iPads in the Spring term. Our longer term project is to renew the play equipment in Foundation Phase.

**PLEASE NOTE**-Clubs start week beginning Monday January 13th. A permission letter went out at the end of last term, but if you have not returned it yet, please do so by Wednesday.

## PTA

Following on from the amazing success of the Family Bingo we are holding a meeting to hopefully organise future events. If you would like to be involved, or organise an event please come along.

In our recent parent questionnaires, several parents said they wished that there was a better atmosphere in the playground and that there were more opportunities for the parent body to integrate, so this is a great opportunity to get everyone involved and for people to work together to benefit all of the children in the school.

This year we are hoping to replace some of our IT equipment, as well as repair some of the Foundation Phase play equipment. We are also open to any other suggestions you may have, so come along and get involved.

DATE:Wed 15<sup>th</sup> January  
@9am in the Community Hall



## My Voice Monday

This term we will once again be focusing on Pupil Voice within the school. All of KS2 and some of FPh work together to discuss issues which affect our school and look at ways we can improve life for everyone in our lovely school. The children have thoroughly enjoyed deciding which topics and activities they would like to do, which charities we can support and how we can spend some of the money we have raised for school.

## Personal Details

If your contact details have changed, please inform the office. If you are not receiving regular emails from school, please let us know and we will check your contact details.

## Polite Reminders

**PARENTPAY**-We have been contacted by Welsh Government regarding the debt on our school Parentpay account. Please check your child/ren's account and ensure there are sufficient funds.

**LOST PROPERTY**-Please check all clothing, pencil cases and water bottles etc are labelled as we seem to have a lot of unnamed items left in school.

**PARKING**-Please park considerably when dropping off and collecting children. We have had several complaints from local residents, particularly concerning parking on the double yellow lines outside of the main gate.

**SAFEGUARDING**- In the interest of child protection and privacy, please can parents refrain from entering the building via side doors during or after school. Please come in via the main door.

**ATTENDANCE**-Currently our attendance figure is 96.39%, with a target of 97%. Other schools in the cluster have higher attendance figures than us. Whilst I am not encouraging children to come to school if they are unwell, we are experiencing a lot of absence due to holidays and days away. Please help us to improve our figure by not booking holidays during the school term.

## Twitter

Please follow us on Twitter to keep updated with photographs of school life and information of events.

@Our\_Llangattock

We are sharing many of our lovely events on Twitter, so please follow us and 'like' as many tweets as you can!

### Spring 2020

**Tue 7th Jan- All pupils return to school**

**9th Jan** Recycled Art Project  
Y5/6

**13th Jan** Clubs start

**14th Jan** Upbeat Music  
Drumming Workshop KS2

**15th Jan** First Aid for Y5/6 with  
PCSO Billy Dunne

9am PTA meeting

**21st Jan** Explorer Dome YR-Y6

**23rd Jan** Welsh Birds of Prey

**26th Jan** Drama exams (Lamda)

**28th Jan** FPh Chinese Dragon  
Dance Workshop

**28/29th Jan** Y6 STEM Transition  
Project at CHS

**31st Jan** School Disco 5:30pm

**7th Feb** Y5/6 with PC Skyrme-  
Cybersafe

**12th Feb** Y3/4 with PC Skyrme-  
Stay Smart

**14th Feb** Hearing Dogs Day

**Mon 17th-Fri 21st Feb**

**Half-term**

**24th Feb-All return to school**

**2nd March** Eisteddfod. Highlights  
for parents at 2pm

**10th March** 6pm Governors'  
Meeting

**11th March** 6-8pm Parents'  
Evening

**12th March** 4-6pm Parents'  
Evening

**20th March** 2:15pm PC  
Skyrme with Y6 Gruff's story

**23rd March** Mini-Apprentice  
Launch-details to follow

**24th March** FPh to  
Technquest 'Fairytale'  
workshop

**25th March** 1:45pm Tales of  
Wales V

**3rd April**-10am Easter Service  
@ St Catwg's.

2:30pm Easter hat parade

**Easter Holidays**

**Mon 6th April-Fri 17th April**

**Monday 20th April**

**NON PUPIL DAY**

**Tue 21st April All Pupils return  
to school**

**27th April** Swimming 1 Y3/4

**28th April** Sealyham Y5/6

**1st May** Y5/6 return from  
Sealyham

**4th May** Swimming 2 Y3/4

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF  
BANK HOLIDAY DATE**

**Fri 8th May Bank Holiday**

**11th May** Swimming 3 Y3/4

**15th Mini-Apprentice Market** 2-  
4pm

**18th May** Swimming 4 Y3/4

**Mon 25th May-Fri 29th May**

**Half-Term**

**1st June** Swimming 5 Y3/4

**8th June** Swimming 6 Y3/4

FPh Poetry workshop (Kate  
Williams)

**9th June** 6pm Governors'  
Meeting

**15th June** Swimming 7 Y3/4

**19th June** 1:30pm Sports Day  
and Summer Fair

**22nd June** Swimming 8 Y3/4

**26th June Extra Non-Pupil Day**

**29th June** Swimming 9 Y3/4

**3rd July** 2:15pm PC Skyrme  
with Y6 'It's Your Choice'

**6th July** Swimming 10 Y3/4

**10th July** Y6 Dinner and  
sleepover

**13th July** Swimming 11 Y3/4

**15th July** 6pm Leavers'  
Concert TBC

**17th July** Leavers' Service @  
St Catwg's 10am

**Mon 20th July-Summer  
Holidays Begin**

